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SUBJ: ENERGY: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR EUROPEAN
ENERGY AGENCY

REF: LUXEMBOURG 176

1. DURING A DISCUSSION ON OTHER MATTERS, DCM ASKED FONOFF
UNDER SECRETARY JENS CHRISTENSEN ABOUT FRENCH PROPOSAL. CHRISTENSEN
DISMISSED PROPOSED EUROPEAN ENERGY AGENCY AS FRENCH DEVICE TO DU-
PLICATE EFFORTS INITIATED AT WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE. HE DID
NOT THINK IT WOULD GET MUCH COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND FELT STRONGLY THAT
TOTAL FOCUS SHOULD BE ON ECG AND ON MAKING US-INITIATED EFFORT
A SUCCESS. HE RE-CALLED THAT, AT DECEMBER COPENHAGEN SUMMIT,
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DANES HAD URGED ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATED ED ENERGY POLICY AND

IT WAS THE FRENCHN TOGETHER WITH BRITISH, WHO TORPEDOED IT.

2. WHILE BELIEVING THAT ECG SHOULD BE, FOR TIME BEING, PRINCIPAL ORGANIZATION WITHIN WHICH TO ESTABLISH ENERGY COOPERATION, CHRISTENSEN WAS WORRIED ABOUT LOSS OF MOMENTUM. HE FELT THAT, UNLESS GOOD PROGRESS WAS ACHIEVED IN NEXT TWO MEETINGS OF ECG, ENTHUSIASM WOULD DIE DOWN ANDNOTHING CONCRETE WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED
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